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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the above-captioned application before examination of this case:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel claims 11-22, and 25-27

· Please amend claims 1-3, 23, and 24 as follows:

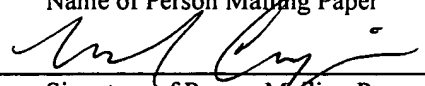
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